



## *Report to the Auburn City Council*

Information Item

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City Manager's Approval

**To:** Mayor and City Council Members  
**From:** Mark D'Ambrogi, Fire Chief  
**Date:** February 14, 2011  
**Subject:** Informational Item- Auburn Fire 2010 Incident Response Report

### **The Issue**

This is a Staff report on 2010 Fire Department response and emergency incidents. No action is requested or required. This is informational only.

### **Conclusion and Recommendation**

Staff will present an overview of 2010 Fire Department response and functions.

### **Background**

#### Highlights

- Fire Department calls for service during 2010 Total 1715, 153 less than the previous year.
- Medical Aid related calls still represent approximately 73% of total calls
- The decrease in calls is not experienced in just one category; each category has experienced a change.
- Over a fourteen (14) year period, Fire Department calls for service indicate 31% increase as compared to a 36% increase last year.
- Automatic and mutual aid occurrences with neighboring agencies continue as a normal service event to maintain services due to significant growth in call volumes and multi incidents occurring at the same time.
- The busiest time of day for response is from 12pm to 8pm, representing 48% of the call volume.

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- Overall State Mutual Aid responses by the fire department were at an all time low this past year as well as for all state fire agencies.
  - Volunteer firefighting personnel are in various levels of training and performing various duties such as Relief.
  - Grant funding continues to become very competitive. The Fire Department continues to seek any potential opportunity available.
  - April 2010 introduced Pro QA, a system to “triage” medical calls at time of dispatch to determine appropriate resources for response.

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